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## MEMORANDA.

*Population.*—The latest estimate of population, on 30th June, showed the number of people in New South Wales to be 1,478,260. Since the beginning of the year the population has increased by 16,727, or at the rate of 2·3 per cent. per annum. This is the largest relative increase since 1892.

*Trade.*—The trade figures for the month again show an upward movement. The imports were valued at £2,595,336, and were, with the exception of July, the highest for the year. Of this amount £1,002,659 was the value of Australian produce transferred from other States, and £1,592,677 goods of oversea origin, of which £1,450,791 was imported directly from abroad. The imports of oversea origin were the highest for the year. Compared with August of last year, there was an increase of £191,075 in goods of oversea origin, principally in apparel and soft goods, drugs and chemicals, hats and caps, and metal manufactures. The figures for eight months show a total increase in the imports of £1,827,807, and in goods of oversea origin of £95,363. The chief articles showing increases are those mentioned above. Machines and implements show a fall, and sugar, tea, and timber, heavy falls. Gold for coinage shows a considerable increase. The imports of Australian produce during the eight months increased by £1,732,444. A large part of these goods, however, was transferred for transshipment abroad. The exports for the month show a decrease of £280,608, and for the eight months of £1,201,478, compared with the corresponding periods of last year. The whole of this falling-off is accounted for, however, by reduced shipments of gold. Excluding gold, the exports show an increase of £160,656 for the month, and of £663,685 for the eight months, which may be regarded as satisfactory, seeing that the other principal articles of export, except wheat and coal, show increases.

*Public Finances.*—The Public Accounts for August show that the revenue was £911,716, or £17,780 more than in August last year, the only source from which there was a decrease being Crown lands. The Commonwealth surplus was £9,320 more than in last August. The expenditure during the month was £891,842, or £80,052 less than last August, decreases being shown generally under all heads. Since the beginning of the financial year the revenue has decreased by £18,430, and the expenditure by £129,741, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The returns of the Commonwealth Revenue and Expenditure for the State, made available towards the end of August, show that during the year 1904-5 the receipts decreased by £155,663, and the expenditure increased by £6,963. The revenue from Customs and Excise decreased by £196,169, and from Posts and Telegraphs increased by £38,612. The chief increase in expenditure is under the heading of "New" expenditure, but it should be remembered that under this heading is now included expenditure on buildings which was previously included under one of the other heads. Generally it will be seen that the Commonwealth revenue is decreasing, and the expenditure increasing, year by year.

*Prices.*—The monthly price levels given in Table No. 31 show that the general index number for August, 1905, was 1,172, and was the highest for any month since the end of 1901. For pastoral products the index was 1,212, and for metals 1,170. These compare with the general index of 1,081 for August last year, 1,123 for December, 1904, and 1,150 for July this year. The rise in prices which, since 1901, has been general among practically all articles, still continued. During the month the metals maintained their upward tendency, the movement in wool, butter, leather, and tallow also being upward. Butter reached the highest point since the end of 1903. The increase in prices since last year amounts to about 10 per cent.

*Value of Production.*—The value received for their products by the producers, primary and secondary, during 1904, as at the place of production, was as follows:—

Pastoral	...	...	...	...	£13,518,000
Agricultural...	...	...	...	...	5,414,000
Dairying, &c.	...	...	...	...	3,407,000
Mining	...	...	...	...	6,220,000
Forestry and Fisheries	...	...	...	...	900,000
Manufactures—Value added to raw materials	...	...	...	...	10,134,000
Total					£39,593,000

This total represents the very high value of £27 7s. 6d. per head of population, which is a far larger proportion than that of any other country. The primary industries represent £20 7s. 4d. per head, or £95 per square mile. The returns from pastoral, dairying, and mining resources were higher than for several years. The return from agriculture was affected by the season.

*Meteorology.*—During the month the weather generally was cold and fine. In all districts, except the Western Slope and North-western Plain, the rainfall was below the average.

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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1895 ... ..	672,520	589,750	1,262,270	23,020	1'86	1,250,760
1896 ... ..	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897 ... ..	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898 ... ..	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899 ... ..	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900 ... ..	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901 ... ..	723,035	656,495	1,379,531	14,941	1'09	1,372,060
1902 ... ..	740,775	666,846	1,407,621	28,090	2'04	1,393,622
1903 ... ..	754,632	676,997	1,431,629	24,008	1'70	1,422,803
1904 ... ..	773,234	683,299	1,461,533	29,904	2'09	1,446,440
31st March, 1905 ...	778,600	691,320	1,469,920	.....	.....	.....
30th June, 1905 ...	784,030	694,230	1,478,260	.....	.....	.....

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1895 ... ..	8,030	19,877	18,897	8,671	6,243	23,860	19'07
1896 ... ..	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897 ... ..	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898 ... ..	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899 ... ..	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900 ... ..	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901 ... ..	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'93
1902 ... ..	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'20
1903 ... ..	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'68
1904 ... ..	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
Jan. to June, 1905...	5,709	9,850	9,530	4,309	3,072	11,999	.....
<b>Apl. to June, 1905</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>4,999</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>6,030</b>	.....
April to June, 1904...	2,787	4,993	4,633	2,212	1,703	5,711	.....

## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1895 ... ..	49,213	26,838	36,770	21,305	134,126	48,331	23,797	39,423	23,415	134,966
1896 ... ..	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897 ... ..	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,395	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898 ... ..	49,186	26,310	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,977
1899 ... ..	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,623	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900 ... ..	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901 ... ..	50,234	25,905	56,341	31,132	163,612	44,332	25,168	68,025	33,000	170,525
1902 ... ..	54,942	26,249	52,128	27,381	160,700	43,431	23,969	57,032	29,275	153,707
1903 ... ..	46,121	24,449	54,320	27,464	152,354	39,529	24,097	56,004	28,185	147,815
1904 ... ..	48,700	24,278	54,994	28,287	156,259	39,513	24,142	56,724	29,318	149,697
Jan. to June, 1905 ...	25,146	14,026	29,601	15,771	85,544	21,460	13,919	28,032	17,405	80,816
<b>Apl. to June, 1905 ...</b>	<b>11,679</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>16,084</b>	<b>8,691</b>	<b>42,720</b>	<b>9,883</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>15,271</b>	<b>9,065</b>	<b>40,410</b>
April to June, 1904 ...	11,955	5,921	12,373	6,434	36,683	10,310	6,078	12,604	6,370	35,362

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	82,539	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901 ... ..	87,473	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,612
1902 ... ..	79,509	46,899	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,700
1903 ... ..	81,784	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,354
1904 ... ..	83,281	42,910	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,259
Jan. to June, 1905 ...	46,372	23,146	1,961	9,022	5,043	85,544
<b>Apl. to June, 1905 ...</b>	<b>24,775</b>	<b>10,169</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>4,758</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>42,720</b>
April to June, 1904 ...	18,807	10,242	814	4,149	2,671	36,683

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901 ... ..	101,025	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,525
1902 ... ..	86,307	36,540	5,956	12,803	12,101	153,707
1903 ... ..	84,189	34,909	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,815
1904 ... ..	86,042	35,920	5,837	12,782	9,116	149,697
Jan. to June, 1905 ...	45,437	19,872	4,068	6,222	5,217	80,816
<b>Apl. to June, 1905 ...</b>	<b>24,336</b>	<b>8,576</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>40,410</b>
April to June, 1904 ...	18,974	8,765	2,059	2,543	3,020	35,362



## No. 6.—Principal Articles Imported and Exported, 1904.

Article.	Imports.			Exports.		
	From other Australian States.	From Oversea Countries.	Total.	To other Australian States.	To Oversea Countries.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	35,729	134,312	170,041	13,108	7,506	20,614
Animals—Horses ... ..	196,572	14,147	210,719	248,130	84,051	332,181
Other ... ..	1,578,768	18,465	1,597,233	430,984	6,577	437,561
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	532,160	3,249,775	3,781,935	422,839	109,392	532,231
Boots and Shoes ... ..	187,993	142,649	330,642	129,008	12,169	141,177
Butter ... ..	93,009	247	93,256	59,788	811,820	871,608
Candles ... ..	17,263	41,462	58,725	15,430	1,546	16,976
Coal ... ..	251	.....	251	752,686	724,779	1,477,465
Cocoa and Chocolate ... ..	9,494	45,183	54,677	6,404	1,022	7,426
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	11,197	20,999	32,196	11,032	2,353	13,385
Copper ... ..	462,852	.....	462,852	2,003	868,041	870,044
Cordage and Twines ... ..	33,893	170,273	204,166	63,467	19,366	82,833
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	15,935	73,646	89,581	22,468	24,552	47,020
Fish—All kinds ... ..	26,738	92,929	119,667	41,158	8,300	49,458
Fruits—Dried ... ..	60,631	42,651	103,282	6,877	3,793	10,670
Fresh ... ..	252,951	12,891	265,842	102,524	43,428	143,952
Furniture ... ..	25,269	80,412	105,681	23,093	7,120	30,218
Glass and Glassware ... ..	26,188	110,110	136,298	13,650	13,245	26,895
Gold—Uncoined ... ..	2,816,020	516,861	3,332,881	22,053	1,568,014	1,590,067
Coined ... ..	1,131,841	1,281	1,133,122	280,700	3,361,557	3,642,257
Grain—Rice ... ..	6,074	96,830	102,904	19,659	15,835	35,494
Wheat ... ..	5,615	32	5,647	208,184	1,415,489	1,623,673
Flour ... ..	60,619	1,351	61,970	143,109	184,575	327,684
Hats and Caps ... ..	52,808	173,894	226,702	48,065	4,552	52,617
Implements—Agricultural ...	164,633	148,375	313,008	23,134	5,203	28,337
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c	20,493	183,575	204,070	16,985	11,261	28,246
Galvanised Sheet	25,249	234,267	259,516	12,602	11,997	24,599
Lead ... ..	565,739	28	565,767	16,271	649,804	666,075
Leather ... ..	87,155	141,970	229,125	120,213	239,140	359,353
Machines and Machinery ...	139,556	678,955	818,511	182,729	51,447	234,176
Meats—Beef ... ..	8,196	.....	8,196	641	7,004	7,645
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	252	.....	252	8,525	275,227	283,752
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	607	.....	607	1,721	54,286	56,007
Preserved ... ..	28,092	2,827	30,919	64,502	88,053	152,555
Metal Manufactures—Free ...	11,108	103,233	114,341	17,233	1,039	18,272
Dutiable ... ..	122,346	588,527	710,873	146,503	66,784	213,287
Oil—Coccanut ... ..	106	6	112	4,712	140,600	145,312
Kerosene ... ..	11,292	120,224	131,516	21,322	12,160	33,482
Ores ... ..	98,818	14,980	113,798	12,195	90,293	102,488
Silver Bullion ... ..	50,559	.....	50,559	251	176,348	176,599
Silver-lead Bullion ... ..	39,784	.....	39,784	22,966	580,839	603,805
Skins—Hides ... ..	156,867	19,788	176,655	78,401	80,173	158,574
Sheep ... ..	81,975	26,162	108,137	43,327	160,466	203,793
Rabbit and Hare ... ..	2,586	442	3,028	9,142	97,381	106,523
Other ... ..	107,833	2,796	110,629	8,758	161,616	170,374
Spirits—All kinds ... ..	70,822	263,782	334,602	69,926	24,763	94,689
Sugar ... ..	620,354	91,697	712,051	258,958	24,553	283,511
Tallow ... ..	25,574	552	26,126	11,415	268,108	279,523
Tea ... ..	36,760	351,315	388,075	98,967	30,323	129,290
Timber ... ..	143,992	421,623	565,615	23,722	185,698	209,420
Tin—Ingots ... ..	154,183	138	154,321	903	408,666	409,569
Plates ... ..	498	57,971	58,469	6,813	675	7488
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	132,853	212,831	345,684	200,279	37,726	238,005
Wine ... ..	39,054	27,597	66,651	11,999	12,772	24,771
Wool ... ..	919,603	2,885	922,488	1,593,627	8,657,131	10,250,758
Other Articles ... ..	2,645,292	4,396,911	7,042,203	3,744,884	1,179,167	4,924,051
Total ... ..	£ 14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835



## No. 7.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Total Trade	
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Value.	Value per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1895 ...	6,758,140	9,234,275	7,104,812	14,829,973	37,927,200	30 6 6
1896 ...	8,855,161	11,706,349	7,945,243	15,065,106	43,571,859	34 5 9
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	7,788,077	15,962,995	45,495,422	35 5 2
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	8,162,429	19,485,688	52,101,677	39 14 0
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	8,862,274	19,583,192	54,039,781	40 10 5
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	9,979,214	18,185,302	55,725,587	41 2 11
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	9,140,497	18,210,625	54,279,342	39 11 1
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	7,568,922	15,975,129	49,518,261	35 11 2
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	7,876,898	18,861,213	53,508,280	37 12 2
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	9,918,050	23,089,785	60,293,793	41 13 8

## No. 8.—Trade Comparison—January to August.

Month.	Imports.				Exports, excluding Interstate.		
	1905.		1904.	Increase (+). Decrease (—).	1905.	1904.	Increase (+). Decrease (—).
	Direct Oversea.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,199,127	2,224,460	1,642,062	(+) 582,398	1,751,692	1,712,679	(+) 39,013
February ...	993,206	2,345,630	2,141,626	(+) 204,004	2,272,249	2,316,928	(—) 44,679
March ...	1,077,488	2,085,071	2,178,214	(—) 93,143	1,562,406	1,371,460	(+) 190,946
April ...	883,075	1,990,564	2,068,367	(—) 77,803	1,151,319	1,352,905	(—) 201,586
May ...	915,709	2,086,532	1,872,152	(+) 214,380	977,649	1,313,609	(—) 335,960
June ...	715,994	1,781,702	1,926,929	(—) 145,227	1,205,176	1,341,245	(—) 136,069
July ...	1,313,719	2,603,966	1,866,295	(+) 737,671	1,145,883	1,578,418	(—) 432,535
August ...	1,450,791	2,595,336	2,189,809	(+) 405,527	1,131,526	1,412,134	(—) 280,608
Total (8 months)	8,554,139	17,713,261	15,885,454	(+) 1,827,807	11,197,900	12,399,378	(—) 1,201,478

## No. 9.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
August, 1904 ...	116,721	189,053	24,754	571,373	62,322	48,568	68,593
September „ ...	634,850	155,228	48,504	677,260	116,060	98,856	54,606
October „ ...	827,687	67,868	79,762	199,743	106,838	34,709	51,859
November „ ...	1,537,032	33,782	143,737	411,290	197,608	116,680	43,226
December „ ...	2,348,479	86,182	161,317	291,752	126,718	103,676	55,375
January, 1905 ...	697,654	154,736	81,868	247,915	95,857	66,097	42,444
February „ ...	1,179,195	282,986	88,884	160,050	90,625	67,469	51,852
March „ ...	491,893	142,418	88,142	279,404	84,761	115,539	58,264
April „ ...	325,317	96,987	21,850	115,753	84,354	74,458	72,693
May „ ...	166,436	73,369	70,170	117,805	87,102	90,667	57,778
June „ ...	243,958	36,259	32,344	244,166	113,391	107,144	71,300
July „ ...	183,590	19,511	52,891	204,135	95,238	82,870	74,131
August „ ...	203,456	31,843	48,402	130,109	117,016	72,782	72,110

No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported during August, and during 8 months—  
January to August.

Article.	1905.			1904.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
<b>August.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	873	17,382	18,255	1,244	7,437	8,681
Animals ... ..	82,065	4,326	86,391	38,144	5,202	43,346
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	23,826	532,447	556,273	19,199	500,942	520,141
Boots and Shoes ... ..	13,972	13,063	27,035	15,636	7,515	23,151
Candles ... ..	901	3,448	4,349	441	4,411	4,852
Cocoa and Chocolate ... ..	479	10,555	10,994	445	2,835	3,280
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	361	1,389	1,750	1,141	1,093	2,234
Cordage and Twines ... ..	1,972	24,462	26,434	2,030	22,019	24,049
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	2,888	25,304	28,192	733	10,226	10,959
Fish—all kinds ... ..	1,278	4,598	5,876	1,887	2,388	4,275
Fruits—Dried ... ..	2,908	6,201	9,109	8,314	2,482	10,796
Fresh ... ..	22,876	311	23,187	19,934	261	20,195
Furniture ... ..	2,503	5,494	7,997	1,900	5,032	6,932
Glass and Glassware ... ..	1,105	10,475	11,580	802	10,193	10,995
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	314,215	110,041	424,256	255,887	11,091	266,178
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	1,721	1,721	.....	2,124	2,124
Hats and Caps ... ..	4,462	22,620	27,082	4,505	18,291	22,796
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	13,944	4,094	18,038	3,565	17,544	21,109
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	397	17,206	17,603	130	15,300	15,430
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	30,404	30,404	.....	30,940	30,940
Leather ... ..	7,451	17,246	24,697	4,862	11,904	16,766
Machines and Machinery ... ..	4,906	79,871	84,777	4,109	51,304	55,503
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	727	49,126	49,853	284	39,569	39,853
Dutiable ... ..	5,907	45,480	51,387	4,671	46,083	50,754
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	13,843	13,843	.....	6,021	6,021
Spirits ... ..	1,936	41,235	43,171	1,655	30,058	31,713
Sugar ... ..	28,739	590	29,329	68,499	11,061	79,560
Tea ... ..	.....	21,362	21,362	.....	43,010	43,010
Timber ... ..	6,965	36,411	43,376	4,833	37,884	42,717
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	6,789	17,519	24,308	9,360	23,221	32,581
Wine ... ..	2,755	2,437	5,192	2,868	2,125	4,993
Other Articles ... ..	445,499	422,016	867,515	311,839	422,036	733,875
Total ... ..	1,002,659	1,592,677	2,595,336	788,207	1,401,602	2,189,809
<b>January to August.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	13,629	89,877	103,506	15,775	87,849	103,624
Animals ... ..	846,359	13,849	865,208	465,489	25,017	490,506
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	220,498	2,677,076	2,897,574	172,929	2,566,019	2,738,948
Boots and Shoes ... ..	108,092	82,157	190,249	106,098	82,035	188,133
Candles ... ..	6,396	18,859	25,255	8,888	27,879	36,767
Cocoa and Chocolate ... ..	3,805	47,590	51,395	3,356	37,482	40,838
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	1,747	16,412	18,159	3,805	16,206	20,011
Cordage and Twines ... ..	15,396	126,790	142,186	11,839	119,448	131,287
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	15,504	158,109	173,613	4,153	112,994	117,147
Fish—all kinds ... ..	7,065	57,231	64,296	9,218	73,873	83,091
Fruits—Dried ... ..	43,623	24,982	68,605	35,646	22,669	58,315
Fresh ... ..	226,280	6,605	232,885	179,877	9,450	189,327
Furniture ... ..	16,301	42,798	59,099	12,508	38,769	51,277
Glass and Glassware ... ..	6,226	63,765	69,991	11,013	77,769	88,782
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	2,567,008	532,566	3,099,574	2,188,246	223,146	2,411,392
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	56,714	56,714	137	92,493	92,630
Hats and Caps ... ..	21,828	91,670	113,498	21,632	82,777	104,409
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	62,993	66,893	129,885	38,915	98,067	136,982
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	1,238	109,906	111,144	1,564	106,440	108,004
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	190,512	190,512	60	187,393	187,453
Leather ... ..	46,686	75,324	122,010	41,135	86,573	127,708
Machines and Machinery ... ..	39,425	454,017	493,442	31,808	534,619	566,427
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	5,886	366,304	372,190	3,374	339,949	343,323
Dutiable ... ..	38,991	333,986	372,977	35,240	340,623	375,863
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	93,743	93,743	.....	78,606	78,606
Spirits ... ..	16,143	256,463	272,606	16,704	229,157	245,861
Sugar ... ..	201,661	30,216	231,877	170,625	116,655	287,280
Tea ... ..	.....	236,975	236,975	.....	253,136	253,136
Timber ... ..	53,870	270,622	324,492	44,302	379,300	423,602
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	65,081	119,738	184,819	63,470	153,705	217,175
Wine ... ..	20,853	20,199	41,052	20,177	22,348	42,525
Other Articles ... ..	3,533,567	2,762,762	6,296,329	2,755,124	2,789,871	5,544,995
Total ... ..	8,205,551	9,507,710	17,713,261	6,473,107	9,412,347	15,885,454

No. 11.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during August and during seven months,  
January to August.

Article.	1905.				1904.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
<b>August.</b>								
Animals—Horses ... No.	162	162	£ 3,060	£ 3,060	47	47	£ 1,400	£ 1,400
Butter ... .. lb.	1,095,136	1,095,136	48,402	48,402	679,952	679,952	24,754	24,754
Coal ... .. ton	179,044	179,044	72,110	72,110	143,746	143,746	68,593	68,593
Copper ... .. cwt.	22,164	22,164	72,782	72,782	18,196	18,196	48,568	48,568
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	14,912	14,912	6,423	6,423	4,941	4,941	2,848	2,848
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	130,109	130,109	.....	.....	571,373	571,373
Grain—Wheat ... .. bshl.	7,438	7,438	1,286	1,286	946,835	946,835	157,469	157,469
Flour ... .. ton	4,007	4,008	30,547	30,557	4,030	4,078	31,584	32,075
Lead ... .. cwt.	91,310	91,310	56,966	56,966	58,633	58,633	31,747	31,747
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	17,289	17,631	.....	.....	20,807	21,504
Meats—Beef ... .. lb.	49,006	49,006	510	510	25,400	25,400	270	270
Mutton & Lamb ..	3,039,908	3,039,908	33,566	33,566	862,446	862,446	10,733	10,733
Rabbits & Hares pair	545,487	545,487	13,637	13,637	411,954	411,954	12,731	12,731
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	984,380	986,479	23,413	23,471	333,092	334,796	5,740	5,782
Oil—Cocoanut ... .. ton	377	377	9,232	9,232	275	275	6,054	6,054
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	37,022	37,442	.....	.....	36,655	36,661
Silver Bullion ... .. oz.	45,555	45,555	5,058	5,058	135,770	135,770	14,501	14,501
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	66,722	66,722	60,050	60,050	38,759	38,759	30,575	30,575
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	9,286	9,286	9,854	9,854	6,625	6,625	7,003	7,003
Sheep ... ..	197,448	197,448	30,043	30,043	27,507	27,507	6,389	6,389
Rabbit & Hare ... lb.	301,197	301,197	14,099	14,099	209,858	209,858	6,940	6,940
Other ... ..	.....	.....	32,109	32,109	.....	.....	20,480	20,480
Tallow ... .. cwt.	34,666	34,666	41,599	41,599	16,270	16,270	16,541	16,541
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	20,539	21,413	.....	.....	11,894	13,157
Tin ... .. cwt.	5,665	5,665	41,851	41,851	5,100	5,100	30,440	30,440
Wine ... .. gal.	1,021	1,928	310	711	4,423	4,713	1,106	1,388
Wool ... .. lb.	3,268,211	3,268,211	203,456	203,456	1,681,950	1,681,950	116,721	116,721
Other articles ... ..	.....	.....	59,135	114,099	.....	.....	46,254	115,377
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	1,074,457	1,131,526	.....	.....	1,340,230	1,412,134
<b>January to August.</b>								
Animals—Horses ... No.	3,179	3,180	63,081	63,581	1,221	1,221	31,791	31,791
Butter ... .. lb.	12,089,050	12,089,116	484,551	484,554	11,314,688	11,317,208	384,675	384,743
Coal ... .. ton	1,208,509	1,208,509	500,572	500,572	1,089,333	1,089,333	516,827	516,827
Copper ... .. cwt.	212,530	212,530	677,026	677,026	190,885	190,885	515,430	515,430
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	40,863	42,351	19,813	21,247	28,769	30,247	12,567	13,778
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	1,499,337	1,499,410	.....	.....	3,364,573	3,364,573
Grain—Wheat ... .. bshl.	3,962,022	3,962,022	663,764	663,764	6,886,677	7,005,384	1,042,529	1,061,298
Flour ... .. ton	22,011	22,050	174,335	174,718	13,243	14,851	99,698	114,550
Lead ... .. cwt.	610,984	610,984	353,331	353,331	663,531	663,531	344,604	344,604
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	135,843	139,102	.....	.....	135,620	137,396
Meats—Beef ... .. lb.	463,132	463,132	4,782	4,782	352,286	352,286	4,367	4,367
Mutton & Lamb ..	11,990,195	11,990,195	131,137	131,137	3,854,466	3,854,466	47,710	47,710
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,747,224	1,747,224	44,624	44,624	966,704	966,704	31,938	31,938
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	4,666,649	4,076,316	85,924	86,194	4,448,344	4,471,374	74,556	75,125
Oil—Cocoanut ... .. ton	3,185	3,185	77,211	77,211	3,872	3,872	87,547	87,547
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	281,163	281,621	.....	.....	306,643	306,691
Silver Bullion ... .. oz.	474,314	482,449	54,094	55,044	682,233	682,233	72,919	72,919
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	461,690	461,690	415,713	415,713	370,393	370,393	327,162	327,162
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	70,776	70,776	68,325	68,325	48,235	48,235	48,302	48,302
Sheep ... ..	1,589,162	1,589,162	192,741	192,741	489,754	489,754	54,282	54,282
Rabbit & Hare ... lb.	1,232,997	1,232,997	43,823	43,823	996,298	996,298	27,536	27,536
Other ... ..	.....	.....	132,020	132,020	.....	.....	72,983	72,983
Tallow ... .. cwt.	173,473	173,473	194,780	194,780	150,407	150,407	164,979	164,979
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	190,479	197,485	.....	.....	107,688	114,893
Tin ... .. cwt.	39,851	39,851	270,612	270,612	38,893	38,893	239,232	239,232
Wine ... .. gal.	15,987	19,192	4,564	7,890	21,084	23,270	5,936	8,099
Wool ... .. lb.	71,019,001	71,019,001	3,491,499	3,491,499	70,850,025	70,850,025	3,369,713	3,369,713
Other articles ... ..	.....	.....	450,025	925,094	.....	.....	366,854	860,910
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	10,705,169	11,197,900	.....	.....	11,858,661	12,399,378

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

## No. 12.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1895 ... ..	2,390	2,851,546	2,405	2,854,705	2,132,753	718,793	2,161,176	693,529
1896 ... ..	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ... ..	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ... ..	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ... ..	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,946	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ... ..	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ... ..	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ... ..	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ... ..	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ... ..	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
Jan. to Aug., '05	2,289	3,806,459	1,994	3,396,995	3,168,575	637,884	2,921,517	475,478
<b>August, 1905..</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>500,587</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>469,079</b>	<b>440,545</b>	<b>60,042</b>	<b>407,913</b>	<b>61,166</b>
August, 1904 ...	257	420,322	273	417,976	382,284	38,938	345,675	72,301

## No. 13.—State Revenue.

NOTE.—Advances recovered are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.	Crown Lands.	Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.	Other Sources.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ... ..	2,493,622	1,976,240	3,121,733	657,882	291,384	.....	550,597	9,091,368
1897 ... ..	2,390,412	1,898,834	3,334,316	686,894	298,849	.....	493,948	9,109,253
1898 ... ..	2,511,298	1,976,816	3,339,350	715,259	314,073	.....	451,088	9,304,884
1899 ... ..	2,515,231	1,953,074	3,513,491	755,970	344,361	.....	491,288	9,573,415
1900 ... ..	2,618,069	2,116,076	3,563,376	800,481	372,404	.....	503,330	9,973,736
1901 ... ..	1,980,885	2,066,545	4,099,085	557,006	371,996	883,273	653,632	10,612,422
1902 ... ..	1,108,776	2,001,574	4,323,432	.....	401,075	2,385,905	786,000	11,007,356
1903 ... ..	1,108,781	1,805,227	4,079,788	.....	427,698	3,053,133	821,442	11,296,069
1904 ... ..	1,100,193	1,860,570	4,263,744	.....	444,098	2,683,417	896,306	11,248,328
1905 ... ..	1,114,408	1,757,902	4,527,368	.....	527,985	2,529,070	880,185	11,336,918

## No. 14.—State Expenditure.

NOTE.—Advances made are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction (Primary).	Other.	Total.
	Interest.	Redemptions.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896... ..	2,262,996	261,511	1,877,543	745,343	705,840	3,845,658	9,698,891
1897... ..	2,267,861	265,811	1,827,150	706,144	660,535	3,589,119	9,316,620
1898... ..	2,255,690	300,248	1,865,776	701,954	653,953	3,522,690	9,299,411
1899... ..	2,292,955	255,840	1,983,987	695,262	686,571	3,648,124	9,562,739
1900... ..	2,310,271	264,561	2,102,793	725,569	703,282	3,978,710	10,086,186
1901... ..	2,346,852	269,412	2,474,376	527,254	717,520	4,394,327	10,729,741
1902... ..	2,498,750	274,550	2,806,161	.....	796,618	4,644,026	11,020,105
1903... ..	2,619,766	369,413	2,948,554	.....	824,968	4,704,534	11,467,235
1904... ..	2,745,348	369,412	2,921,026	.....	829,820	4,454,282	11,319,888
1905... ..	2,856,872	319,413	2,911,702	.....	839,520	4,267,568	11,195,075



## No. 15.—Gross Revenue of State, Monthly.

NOTE.—Advances recovered are not included.

Month.	Taxation.	Crown Lands.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Surplus, Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.	Other Sources.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
August, 1904 ...	44,635	118,689	357,590	21,489	284,735	66,798	893,936
September, „ ...	39,505	113,855	367,438	65,683	225,647	80,379	892,507
October, „ ...	51,668	108,081	400,203	82,463	178,855	71,006	892,276
November, „ ...	36,107	175,758	417,491	51,658	191,571	71,304	943,889
December, „ ...	60,034	131,054	489,569	31,220	194,179	75,745	981,801
January, 1905 ...	79,840	125,639	378,227	10,085	215,121	66,313	875,225
February, „ ...	291,411	113,047	366,503	28,672	221,277	60,526	1,081,436
March, „ ...	49,913	240,247	386,500	76,799	194,540	88,468	1,036,467
April, „ ...	115,464	173,351	367,542	74,862	203,232	62,647	997,098
May, „ ...	72,923	258,624	356,171	53,471	199,135	62,635	1,003,019
June, „ ...	268,612	112,054	403,345	28,645	168,612	124,459	1,105,727
July, „ ...	58,410	107,448	294,452	4,668	244,323	65,443	774,744
August, „ ...	45,273	114,395	364,462	24,783	294,055	63,748	911,716

## No. 16.—Gross Expenditure of State, Monthly.

NOTE.—Advances made are not included.

Month.	Public Debt.		Railways and Tramways.	Public Instruction (Primary.)	Other.	Total.
	Interest.	Redemptions.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
August, 1904 ...	214,168	.....	295,654	68,352	393,720	971,894
September, „ ...	459,580	.....	262,922	68,029	350,377	1,140,908
October, „ ...	496,892	.....	235,365	72,415	384,429	1,189,101
November, „ ...	25,005	.....	300,368	67,964	340,721	734,058
December, „ ...	13,632	281,602	238,158	67,603	375,848	976,843
January, 1905 ...	210,269	.....	251,538	68,914	390,487	921,208
February, „ ...	215,761	.....	207,925	68,014	334,386	826,086
March, „ ...	465,187	.....	300,487	68,265	365,595	1,199,534
April, „ ...	500,890	.....	180,464	72,430	330,167	1,083,951
May, „ ...	24,322	.....	265,815	72,614	396,497	759,248
June, „ ...	31,400	37,811	159,274	67,259	374,881	670,625
July, „ ...	198,345	.....	231,977	76,064	415,996	922,382
August „ ...	194,565	.....	266,761	69,451	361,065	891,842

## No. 17.—Comparison—Revenue and Expenditure.

Month.	Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	1905.	1904.	Increase +. Decrease —.	1905.	1904.	Increase +. Decrease —.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	774,744	810,954	(-) 36,210	922,382	972,041	(-) 49,659
August ...	911,716	893,936	(+) 17,780	891,842	971,894	(-) 80,052
Total (2 months)	1,686,460	1,704,890	(-) 18,430	1,814,224	1,943,935	(-) 129,711



## No. 18.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Period.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ... ..	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
†1902 ... ..	2,324,000	488,732	2,812,732	873,312	8,223	3,694,267
‡1903 ... ..	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
†1904 ... ..	2,604,049	625,737	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
†1905 ... ..	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,141	6,969	4,020,727
‡June, 1905 ...	557,140	159,867	717,007	251,212	1,920	970,139
‡June, 1904 ...	582,722	148,049	730,771	229,659	1,089	915,519

\* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Quarter ended 30th June.

## No. 19.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Period.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ... ..	47,606	29,005	262,036	70,743	.....	409,590
†1902 ... ..	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,147	.....	1,312,534
‡1903 ... ..	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
†1904 ... ..	167,043	69,188	950,107	298,757	.....	1,485,095
†1905 ... ..	290,847	68,724	894,595	237,892	.....	1,492,058
‡June, 1905 ...	85,928	17,013	248,118	60,698	.....	411,757
‡June, 1904 ...	71,702	18,429	225,574	45,904	.....	361,609

\* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Quarter ended 30th June.

## No. 20.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

NOTE.—Repayments of Loans are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt.	Expenditure from Loans.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ... ..	62,411,373	386,125	352,605	192,324	348,044	1,279,098
1897 ... ..	61,074,498	476,674	440,109	240,172	391,150	1,548,105
1898 ... ..	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899 ... ..	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900 ... ..	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901 ... ..	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	664,483	2,788,120
1902 ... ..	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	509,948	4,938,212
1903 ... ..	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	453,133	4,708,815
1904 ... ..	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	292,480	2,292,518
1905 ... ..	82,321,998	501,710	243,191	465,712	299,876	1,510,489

**No. 21.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.**

(Thirteen Banks.)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	1,223,861	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30,629,259	66,602	32,037,952
1896 ... ..	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897 ... ..	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898 ... ..	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1898 ... ..	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900 ... ..	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,000,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901 ... ..	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902 ... ..	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,939,428
1903 ... ..	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904 ... ..	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
31 March, 1905 ...	1,351,663	241,245	14,448,265	21,098,268	35,546,533	88,470	37,227,911
<b>30 June, 1905 ...</b>	<b>1,345,655</b>	<b>238,076</b>	<b>14,338,927</b>	<b>21,633,341</b>	<b>35,972,268</b>	<b>116,995</b>	<b>37,672,994</b>
30 June, 1904 ...	1,314,822	208,732	12,965,482	20,178,225	33,143,707	71,102	34,768,363

**No. 22.—Banks of Issue—Assets.**

(Thirteen Banks.)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	7,364,659	151,619	1,919,017	35,707,153	222,731	257,152	45,622,329
1896 ... ..	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897 ... ..	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898 ... ..	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899 ... ..	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900 ... ..	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901 ... ..	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902 ... ..	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,922	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903 ... ..	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904 ... ..	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
31 March, 1905 ...	6,798,046	260,062	1,804,424	31,981,265	200,812	293,717	41,398,326
<b>30 June, 1905 ...</b>	<b>7,663,600</b>	<b>259,449</b>	<b>1,816,810</b>	<b>31,965,018</b>	<b>277,609</b>	<b>275,254</b>	<b>42,257,740</b>
30 June, 1904 ...	6,753,342	212,766	1,812,419	33,273,252	266,602	287,595	42,605,976

**No. 23.—Savings Banks.**

Year.	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1895 ... ..	202,802	8,073,575	856,575	39 16 2	6 7 11
1896 ... ..	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897 ... ..	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898 ... ..	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899 ... ..	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900 ... ..	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901 ... ..	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 2
1902 ... ..	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 7
1903 ... ..	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904 ... ..	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5

(—) Denotes decrease.

### No. 24.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896 ... ..	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897 ... ..	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898 ... ..	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899 ... ..	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900 ... ..	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901 ... ..	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902 ... ..	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903 ... ..	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904 ... ..	438,489	111,879,003	13,420,644	125,299,647	3,821,074

### No. 25.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896 ... ..	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897 ... ..	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898 ... ..	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899 ... ..	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900 ... ..	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901 ... ..	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902 ... ..	19,680,288	10,910,158	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903 ... ..	20,299,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904 ... ..	21,516,417	12,298,339	33,814,756	32,786,440	1,028,316	33,814,756

## No. 26.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (Area cut).	Hay.	Vines, Wine-making.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1896 ... ..	596,684	211,104	23,750	14,358	319,296	4,390	1,348,600
1897 ... ..	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898 ... ..	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899 ... ..	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900 ... ..	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901 ... ..	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902 ... ..	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903 ... ..	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904 ... ..	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	495,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905 ... ..	1,775,995	195,394	40,471	8,165	436,176	5,357	2,670,559

## No. 27.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1896 ... ..	5,195,312	5,637,030	374,196	207,771	229,671	885,673	4,100,709
1897 ... ..	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898 ... ..	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899 ... ..	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900 ... ..	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901 ... ..	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,518	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902 ... ..	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903 ... ..	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	805,140	4,138,627
1904 ... ..	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905 ... ..	16,465,175	4,981,280	652,650	181,489	366,626	928,160	5,413,710

## No. 28.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1896 ... ..	8.7	27.0	15.8	14.4	0.7	202	3 0 10
1897 ... ..	10.2	27.2	21.1	17.6	1.0	172	3 4 9
1898 ... ..	10.6	32.0	19.0	20.8	1.0	193	3 8 7
1899 ... ..	7.0	31.4	14.0	19.8	0.7	185	2 4 3
1900 ... ..	9.5	27.8	21.6	18.1	1.0	160	2 6 0
1901 ... ..	10.6	30.5	20.2	19.0	1.1	197	2 8 0
1902 ... ..	10.6	22.9	21.3	21.4	1.1	178	3 2 0
1903 ... ..	1.2	15.1	8.2	20.9	0.5	160	1 16 10
1904 ... ..	17.5	30.1	21.3	21.9	1.6	213	3 5 9
1905 ... ..	9.3	25.5	16.1	22.2	0.8	173	2 0 6
Average for 10 yrs.	9.7	27.1	18.3	19.2	1.0	183	2 13 9



## No. 29.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895 ... ..	499,943	358,411	1,791,646	47,617,687	223,597
1896 ... ..	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897 ... ..	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898 ... ..	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899 ... ..	482,200	399,327	1,567,751	36,213,514	239,973
1900 ... ..	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,477
1901 ... ..	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902 ... ..	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903 ... ..	458,014	* 523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904 ... ..	482,663	* 591,936	1,575,193	34,526,894	330,666

\* Prior to 1903 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The 1903 figures include 117,679 cows dry at the time, and 43,330 heifers within three months of calving. The figures for 1904 are 131,595 and 35,405 respectively.

## No. 30.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.			Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
			lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1895	...	...	343,040,000	1,077,215	23,295,512	2,938,785	5,250,717
1896	...	...	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897	...	...	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	...	...	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	...	...	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	...	...	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	...	..	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	...	...	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	...	...	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	...	...	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532

## No. 31.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.				General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	1,000
1902 " " ... ..	...	...	...	1,065	1,096	935
1903 " " ... ..	...	...	...	1,098	1,125	992
1904 " " ... ..	...	...	...	1,071	1,112	1,011
August, 1902 ... ..	...	...	...	1,045	1,103	942
August, 1903 ... ..	...	...	...	1,077	1,156	984
December, 1903 ... ..	...	...	...	1,047	1,096	978
August, 1904 ... ..	...	...	...	1,081	1,122	993
December, 1904 ... ..	...	...	...	1,123	1,142	1,092
March, 1905 ... ..	...	...	...	1,071	1,060	1,079
April, 1905 ... ..	...	...	...	1,098	1,142	1,070
June, 1905 ... ..	...	...	...	1,114	1,163	1,104
July, 1905 ... ..	...	...	...	1,150	1,205	1,140
August, 1905 ... ..	...	...	...	1,172	1,212	1,170



## No. 32.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
August, 1904...	32 3	8 11 0	100	78	10	1 7	24 4
September, "...	32 9	9 1 0	104	92	10	1 7	26 0
October, "...	34 0	9 2 0	107	90	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 7	27 0
November, "...	33 3	9 0 0	102	91	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 7	25 6
December, "...	33 3	9 0 0	104	92	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	25 10
January, 1905	33 0	8 18 0	101	95	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	25 6
February, "...	33 0	8 17 0	102	97	10	1 6	25 7
March, "...	33 0	9 0 0	105	100	10	1 6	25 0
April, "...	31 9	8 19 0	102	95	10	1 6	25 6
May, "...	31 6	8 11 0	95	87	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	25 6
June, "...	31 6	8 5 0	95	87	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	26 0
July, "...	30 9	8 10 0	100	96	11	1 7	26 6
August, "...	32 3	8 6 0	*	*	11	1 8	27 0

\* No quotations.

## No. 33.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
August, 1904 ...	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 19 0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
September, "...	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 9 6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
October, "...	3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 16 3	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 7
November, "...	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 12 6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 5	2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
December, "...	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 11 3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	2 4 $\frac{3}{8}$	2 6
January, 1905 ...	3 5	8 9 6	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7	2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
February, "...	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 6 3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7
March, "...	3 3 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 3 9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
April, "...	3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 16 3	9	12	2 4	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
May, "...	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 8 6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 6
June, "...	3 4	7 9 6	10	11	2 7	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
July, "...	3 4	7 17 6	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 8	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
August, "...	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 17 6	9 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 8	3 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
August, 1904 ...	2 9 6	9	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
September, "...	2 10 6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
October, "...	3 8 3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	6
November, "...	2 16 9	9	5	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	7 $\frac{3}{8}$
December, "...	2 16 3	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{2}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
January, 1905 ...	3 5 6	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{2}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 $\frac{5}{8}$
February, "...	3 3 9	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{2}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
March, "...	3 3 3	9 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{2}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	12 $\frac{5}{8}$
April, "...	3 11 9	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{2}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$
May, "...	3 5 0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{8}$
June, "...	3 17 0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
July, "...	2 17 6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
August, "...	2 18 3	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{8}$

## No. 34.—Value of Minerals Won.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	1,315,929	1,642,671	136,969	87,937	1,095,327
1896 ... ..	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281
1897 ... ..	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041
1898 ... ..	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833
1899 ... ..	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799
1900 ... ..	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911
1901 ... ..	737,164	1,851,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929
1902 ... ..	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598
1903 ... ..	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660
1904 ... ..	1,146,109	2,065,540	405,001	188,377	1,994,952

## No. 35.—Manufactories.

Year ended 31st December.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	2,723	41,546	6,484	48,030	5,255,129	Not available.	
1896 ... ..	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	„	
1897 ... ..	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	„	
1898 ... ..	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	„	
1899 ... ..	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	„	
1900 ... ..	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901 ... ..	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ... ..	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available.
1903 ... ..	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ... ..	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230

## No. 36.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph wire.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895 ... ..	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896 ... ..	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897 ... ..	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898 ... ..	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899 ... ..	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900 ... ..	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901 ... ..	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902 ... ..	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903 ... ..	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904 ... ..	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280

## No. 37.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net earnings.	Train miles run.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1895 ... ..	2,531	36,611,366	1,310,615	7,594,281	3 5½	19,725,418
1896 ... ..	2,531	36,852,194	1,268,529	7,719,618	3 3½	21,005,048
1897 ... ..	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5¾	22,672,924
1898 ... ..	2,631	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4¾	23,233,206
1899 ... ..	2,707	37,992,276	1,451,831	8,806,647	3 3¾	24,726,667
1900 ... ..	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901 ... ..	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10¼	29,261,324
1902 ... ..	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4¾	30,885,214
1903 ... ..	3,132	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9¾	32,384,138
1904 ... ..	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3¼	33,792,689
1905 ... ..	3,281	43,052,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10¼	35,158,150
<b>* June, 1905 ... ..</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>43,062,550</b>	<b>337,137</b>	<b>2,464,465</b>	<b>2 11¾</b>	<b>9,032,332</b>
<b>* June, 1904 ... ..</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>42,288,517</b>	<b>262,407</b>	<b>2,455,103</b>	<b>2 1½</b>	<b>8,510,741</b>

\* Quarter ended 30th June.

## No. 38.—Meteorology.

District.	August, 1905.					August— (Mean 1895-1904.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast— Grafton ... ..	58·7	73·7	43·6	1·07	6	58·7	1·44	6	68·4	38·88
Hunter and Manning— Singleton ... ..	49·1	60·9	37·3	1·55	4	51·9	2·32	7	64·5	30·72
Cumberland— Sydney ... ..	54·4	62·4	46·4	0·63	8	54·2	4·32	14	62·8	49·35
South Coast— Bega ... ..	48·1	60·2	35·9	1·11	4	44·1	3·83	8	59·9	32·99
Northern Tableland— Armidale ... ..	43·1	56·9	29·2	1·16	9	45·4	2·03	9	56·5	31·91
Central Tableland— Bathurst ... ..	43·5	56·7	30·2	1·08	4	45·6	1·89	8	57·2	24·03
Southern Tableland— Goulburn ... ..	43·1	54·7	31·5	0·57	7	44·1	2·60	11	56·5	26·07
North-western Slope— Gunnedah ... ..	49·7	66·5	32·9	1·41	3	51·9	2·05	6	66·3	25·05
Central-western Slope— Dubbo ... ..	49·0	65·5	32·5	1·31	5	50·5	1·79	9	63·6	22·48
South-western Slope— Wagga ... ..	48·2	61·7	34·6	1·12	5	49·4	1·74	11	61·5	21·78
North-western Plain— Moree ... ..	53·7	70·3	37·1	1·23	3	55·4	1·35	4	68·8	23·56
Central-western Plain— Coonamble ... ..	51·1	66·0	36·1	0·29	3	54·3	1·12	6	65·8	20·23
Riverina— Deniliquin ... ..	49·6	61·2	38·0	0·33	3	51·4	1·26	9	61·9	16·41